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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, CO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

REF: BOGOTA A-61

1. ENGINEERING FIRM, UOP, VERY INTERESTED IN GOC PLANS FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, PARTICULARLY IN BOGOTA AREA. FIRM INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED IN PROJECT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE STAGE. HAS ANY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION DEVELOPED SINCE REPAIR? COULD EMBASSY PROVIDE NAME OF INDIVIDUAL IN INSFOPAL WHOM FIRM COULD CONTACT?

2. IN ADDITION, FIRM UNDERSTANDS PLANS ALREADY UNDERWAY FOR GARBAGE INCINERATION PLANT WITH HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM IN BARRANQUILLA. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS SPECIFIC PROJECT. IS IT PART OF NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL? WILL IT BE

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FUNDED BY CIDA OR OTHERS? WHO IS POINT OF CONTACT? WHAT IS TIMETABLE? HAVE ANY FEASIBILITY STUDIES BEEN DONE? BY WHOM?

3. FYI: UOP/PROCON, DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS (FORMERLY

UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS) IS MAJOR U.S. ENGINEERING AND

CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN PETROLEUM, PETROCHEMICALS AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INCLUDING WATER TREATMENT AND  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. FIRM HOLDS LICENSE FOR A PROCESS  
FOR CONVERSION OF GARBAGE TO STEAM OR ELECTRICAL ENERGY  
THROUGH INCINERATION. VANCE

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